GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE TO OVERSEAS INDIANS
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Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

be pleased to state the details of work undertaken in various countries for the welfare of the Overseas Indians during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (OSCAR FERNANDES)

Overseas Indians consist of persons of Indian origin who are citizens of other countries and Non- Resident Indians who are citizens of India working/living abroad. The welfare measures undertaken by Government for the former category include the facilities of PIO Card and Overseas Citizenship of India and incentives for investments in most sectors under the automatic route. Welfare measures for the latter category, particularly for the Overseas Indian workers, include the Pravasi Bharatiya Bima Yojana, assistance through the embassies in cases of death, repatriation etc. and legal advice.